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May 13, 2022

The Honorable Brian Schatz  
Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Collins:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriation bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Coons  
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Transportation Housing and Urban Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Town of Dewey Beach	This request would support planning and construction of a new building that would serve as a police department in Dewey Beach, Delaware.	Dewey DE	\$2,827
Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity	The purpose of this project is to create 8 new affordable home-owner occupied homes in Downtown Dover, Delaware.	Dover DE	\$600
Dover Housing Authority	The purpose of this project is make capital improvements to existing affordable housing properties for senior residents in Dover.	Dover DE	\$1,000
Delaware Department of Transportation	This project would support design and permitting processes building toward an expanded Dover Civil Air Terminal (CAT) that will become the Central Delaware Aviation Complex.	Dover DE	\$600
Delaware Department of Transportation	This project will construct one of the final three phases of a 17-mile multi-use trail running from Georgetown to Lewes adjacent to a state-owned railroad.	Dover DE	\$7,800
Code Purple Kent County	The purpose of this project is to make needed improvements and renovations to a shelter that houses displaced individuals, victims of domestic violence, and people experiencing homelessness.	Dover DE	\$75
DE Department of Safety and Homeland Security	The requested funding would allow the DE Department of Safety and Homeland Security to build a special purpose vehicle shelter to house critical assets in a central location in order to help reduce emergency response times and extend the life of the vehicles and equipment housed within.	Dover DE	\$2,500
Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	The purpose of this project is to acquire building lots for affordable homeownership opportunities throughout Sussex County, Delaware.	Georgetown DE	\$600
Town of Laurel	This project would install accessible playground equipment in Tidewater Park in Laurel, Delaware.	Laurel DE	\$938
Milford Housing Development Corporation	Preservation/rehabilitation of a fully subsidized USDA Rural Development 515 project serving elderly, disabled, and handicap population. Currently known as West Street Manor (32 units) and West Street Annex (28 units). The projects will be combined into a 60 unit project. The project is fully subsidized with rental assistance through USDA Rural Development. The RA will continue with the redevelopment. It will continue to serve the elderly, disabled, and handicap population. The units will contain one-bedroom after rehabilitation. There are 15 single-story residential buildings and an office/community building on the site. A resiliency hub will be added with the redevelopment.	Milford DE	\$2,300
New Castle County Hope Center	This project would make capital improvements and support the supply budget of the Hope Center, which provides temporary emergency non-congregate shelter for people experiencing homelessness.	New Castle DE	\$275,183
New Castle County Division of Police	The project would help fund a state-of-the-art training course for emergency vehicle operators and a police canine training facility to be used by all first responders in Delaware.	New Castle DE	\$3,500
New Castle County	These project will make refurbishments to a heavily-used park located in a low-income area.	New Castle DE	\$400
Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County	This project will support the construction of 20 affordable homes in Newark and 13 affordable homes in Wilmington for low-income families to purchase, as well as the demolition of three homes in Wilmington to make space for future affordable housing development.	New Castle County DE	\$4,525
New Castle County	This project would purchase and renovate four homes to serve as housing for 16 AmeriCorps participants.	New Castle County DE	\$2,000

City of Newark	This project would support renovations to the George Wilson Center, a historic facility owned by the City of Newark that currently serves as a community center.	Newark DE	\$595
Chabad at University of Delaware	The purpose of this project is to build a kitchen at the University of Delaware to address food insecurity on the campus and in the surrounding community.	Newark DE	\$600
REACH Riverside	This project will purchase five blighted properties in the Riverside neighborhood of Wilmington and redevelop two of the five into a fresh food market and a Town Green – a central public space within the Riverside community. The remaining three properties will be redeveloped in the future.	Wilmington DE	\$7,105
Be Ready Community Development Corporation	This project will create 12 affordable and accessible units as well as street-level commercial space for small businesses.	Wilmington DE	\$2,000
West End Neighborhood House	This project will support the acquisition and renovation of 2 apartment complexes with a total of 7 units that will be used to provide permanent supportive housing and transitional housing for unaccompanied youth.	Wilmington DE	\$1,090
Ministry of Caring	This project would support the development of 74 units of one-bedroom affordable senior housing for low- and very low-income seniors in the Old Brandywine Village area.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000
Todmorden East Foundation	The purpose of this project is to construct new affordable housing units in the East Side of Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$2,175
Wilmington Neighborhood Conservancy Land Bank	This project would acquire 45 units of housing, stabilize 25 deteriorating units, create 15 green spaces, and clean 15 alleyways. Once units are acquired or rehabbed, they will be sold to developers with an enforceable agreement that the developer must sell or rent them to low-income individuals.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000
St. Michael's School and Nursery, Inc.	The purpose of this project is to make capital improvements and expand the St. Michael's School and Nursery.	Wilmington DE	\$1,000
The Challenge Program	The purpose of this project is to make capital improvements to affordable housing units in the East Side community of Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$280
Delaware HIV Services	This project would provide rental assistance for low-income persons living with HIV.	Wilmington DE	\$250
Cornerstone West CDC	This project will support the acquisition of a former commercial facility and the building's renovation into a commercial kitchen that will provide local entrepreneurs of color a culinary incubator space. The kitchen will also serve as a canning, bottling, and small-batch packaging facility providing workforce training opportunities for underserved youth.	Wilmington DE	\$1,050
First Community Foundation	The purpose of this project is to construct a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) hub in the Riverside area of Wilmington, Delaware to address educational, workforce development, and health monitoring needs in the community.	Wilmington DE	\$3,000
The Friends of Wilmington Parks	The purpose of this project is to develop a 2.2-mile recreational trail along the Brandywine River in Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$2,631
Arden Club	These funds will make a series of capital improvements to the historic Arden Club, a hall and barn that host affordable music, theater, lectures, and community events.	Wilmington DE	\$250
Latin American Community Center (LACC)	This project would support the construction of a playground and parking facilities at LACC's Infant and Toddler Center, which is currently under construction. In addition, this project would support critical maintenance at LACC's two existing community services buildings	Wilmington DE	\$3,075
YMCA of Delaware	The purpose of this project is to make capital improvements at two YMCA locations in Downtown Wilmington.	Wilmington DE	\$400